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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Filing Date  
September 18, 2003

Examiner  
A. R. Reimers

Art Unit  
3732

Applicant(s): David L. Evans et al.

PROSTHETIC DEVICES EMPLOYING OXIDIZED ZIRCONIUM AND OTHER AB RASION  
Invention: RESISTANT SURFACES CONTAINING SURFACES OF CROSS-LINKED  
POLYETHYLENE

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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